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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

Tracfone is the least expensive wireless telephone service and sometimes it is still too expensive. There are times I have to go without the service, but because you purchase minutes instead paying a monthly fee - I can purchase more minutes when I have the money. I'm a single mom with two kids who play soccer and football and have to be two places at the same time - this is a way for them to call if they are in an unsafe situation or if practice lets out early, and sometimes they like to walk to the neighbors (we live in a rural area) so I send it in case someone stops them. I use the phone as a safety measure - not a luxury. Every penny counts!

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members